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TO : CINCPAC PEARL HARBOR TH

INFO: CSUSA DEPTAR WASH DC FOR G3 PASS TO MAJ GEN CHASE

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Ur 222058. Progress rept.

A. Held Staff conf with Continental Opn Dept (COD), G3, G5, MND subj Chinese Marines.

1. To establish understanding of comd channel from MND General Staff for operations and support. Intend to work with Gen Staff only for forces used, incl guerrilla Navy. Guerrilla Navy to remain guerrilla under base commanders with log support from regular Navy. COD understands but has not wholeheartedly concurred.

2. To establish guerrilla str to be made aval to Chinese Marines. COD stated 11045 aval for trf.

(a) Present Marine str 13441.

(b) MND G5 proposes Mar Div 1 100% str at 17380; Mar Div 2 8500 with 2 Inf Regt, Div Hq, Sig Co and Tank Bn; with 5500 Hq CMC; 31380 total required.

(c) MND G5 best figure of aval pers is 28500 and proposed that CMC be 90% overall but with 1 Div at 100%.

(d) MND and MAAG agreed on 45 Div of 6500 men as [illegible] to nucleus. However, MND will trf 6500 guerrillas to Army as repl. Intent to use this Div as cadre based on need of Div Hq Staff and trained officers of field grade.

3. MAAG emphasized that all opn units must be 100% str. Emphasized to MND that idea of part str units would jeopardize US support of this program.

B. Still require detailed cost analysis being generated within this Hq. Rough est $15,000,000 initial outfitting and tng. Rough est opn $12 per man/raid less Navy. Guerrilla Navy opn $360,000 annual plus maint $257,000. These figures subj to change. Info local CIA preparing budget fiscal year 55.

C. Conversion of GPC to air est initial cost $700,000 and annual opn support $382,000.

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D. Est add MAAG pers rqmt 19 officer and 33 men. For opn and tng: Marines 12 officer 9 men; Navy 3 officer 2 men; Army 1 officer (UW) 6 men (intell specialist); 2 officers 4 men for GPC and 1 officer 12 men (sig team).

E. Need for CINCPAC assistance not foreseen at this time.

F. Previous 1 Jun date for submission of plan cannot be met. Expect to complete detailed plan early Jun.

ACTION: GEN TRUDEAU (G2)

INFO: GEN GAVIN (G3), GEN BULLOCK (PSYWAR), JCS, ADM CARNEY (CNO), GEN TWINING (CSAF)

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